



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Quint, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/035,978  
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For : PROBES, METHODS AND KITS FOR  
DETECTION AND TYPING OF  
HELICOBACTER PYLORI NUCLEIC  
ACIDS IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES  
Examiner : Goldberg, Jeanine Anne  
Group Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Paper mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Abstract submitted with the response of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2004. Also submitted is a copy of the return postcard, indicating that the Abstract was included with the July 22<sup>nd</sup> response.

In view of the resubmission of the Abstract, it is respectfully submitted that the response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 is now complete. Entry and consideration of the Amendment after Quayle Action submitted on July 22<sup>nd</sup> is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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